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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 7, 1999 finally rejecting claims 40-42, 45, 48, 49, 52, and 53 of the above-identified patent application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

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2. EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

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